COMMUNICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1742

03300.017919 PATENT APPLICATION

OK TO ENTER: /P.B./ (03/22/2011)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: P. Butler
TAKASHI TOMIYAMA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1742
Application No.: 10/787,303)	
	:	Confirmation No. 4362
Filed: February 27, 2004)	
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)	
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A. <u>Introductory Comments</u>

In response to the final Office Action dated December 7, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.